

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 446

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A RESOLUTION to congratulate Suzanne Carter of Hutchison School, upon being named *The Commercial Appeal's* 2006-2007 First Tennessee Academic All-Star for Art.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly pause in their deliberations to salute those young citizens who, through their remarkable efforts, have distinguished themselves as emerging community leaders of whom we can all be proud; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Suzanne Carter, an esteemed student at Hutchison School, has been duly recognized as *The Commercial Appeal's* 2006-2007 First Tennessee Academic All-Star in the subject area of Art; and

WHEREAS, in its inaugural year, *The Commercial Appeal's* First Tennessee Academic All-Stars program spotlights standout students in the newspaper and honors them for their dedication to academics, school leadership, and community service; and

WHEREAS, since the all-star program's September inception, principals from fifty Memphis area schools have nominated nearly 600 exceptional students for it; from those 600 students, ten were chosen to the All-Star program, each of whom have excelled in a particular subject area; and

WHEREAS, Suzanne Carter's artistic maturity is easily demonstrated in the body of work she created for her Advanced Placement Drawing Class; she combined a love for the children at The Neighborhood School and portraiture to create works of art that were deemed emotionally impacting and technically flawless; and

WHEREAS, her portrait, *Kayla*, was one of thirty-two chosen from more than 600 submitted pieces of art to be part of a statewide art exhibition at the Frist Center in Nashville; in addition, the Hutchison Fine Arts faculty chose a piece of Ms. Carter's artwork to add to Hutchison's permanent collection; and

WHEREAS, with a strong energy and presence, Suzanne Carter serves as Student Council President, motivating others with her exemplary hands-on leadership skills; and

WHEREAS, the success of the State of Tennessee, the strength of our communities, and the overall vitality of our society depends, in great measure, on the dedication of young people like Suzanne Carter who use their considerable talents and resources to serve others; and

WHEREAS, Suzanne Carter is wholly committed to the noble precepts of public service that have earned Tennessee recognition as the "Volunteer State," and she should be specially recognized; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we hereby honor and commend Suzanne Carter, of Hutchison School, upon her selection as *The Commercial Appeal's* 2006-2007 First Tennessee Academic All-Star in the subject area of Art, recognize her outstanding record of volunteerism, leadership, academic prowess, and community spirit, and extend to her our best wishes for every continued success in all of her future endeavors.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.